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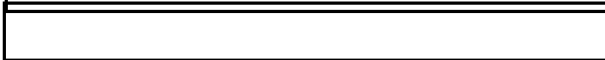
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Mr. Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.), called and said that on his recent trip to Denver he had questioned Colorado State tax authorities on the matter of exemption of CIARDS annuities under the State tax statutes. The tax people told Kendrick the Colorado law was specific in exempting only Federal Civil Service Retirement annuities and had to be strictly construed to exclude CIARDS and Foreign Service annuities. Kendrick said he planned to prepare a letter for the Senator's signature to the State tax authorities on the subject. I suggested that he press the issue on the ground that such an interpretation was discriminatory in its application against other Federal civil retirees who had retired under retirement programs comparable to the Civil Service Retirement Act. Kendrick said he would do this, but he feels this is a matter which will probably require amendment to the Colorado tax statutes.

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